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Welcome to Vol. 3 Number 003 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY !

If you remember, last month, I began a new two new features, the Question of the Month, and the Website of the Month. Well, it appears that these features didn't go over too well with most of you. This newsletter is now sent out to over 1000 e-mail addresses. Would you believe I received a grand total of 8 replies. 8 REPLIES!!. Thank goodness we receive a better turnout for our contributors each month or this would be a pretty small Newsletter.

We'll try it again this month and see what happens. Hopefully you have been sufficiently embarassed by this miserable turnout, and it will spark an improved response!

I hope that, at least, you will continue to contribute interesting websites. We have another excellent batch this month. If you find something interesting on the web that you would like to share with your fellow subscribers, please send it along. The e-mail address for all contributions and comments is:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Remember that contributors are entitled to a 2% discount on their next purchases from Radio H.F.

The list of upcoming amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests continues to grow. If your group has an event scheduled, please feel free to send details along to me and I will gladly add it to the list.

I would like to remind everyone about the scope of the material covered in this Newsletter. I have had to delete a number of submissions over the past few months that have really been wandering far away from the original purpose of this newsletter. I would like to confine the subject matter of the sites we include to cover the areas of radio (all aspects), communications, telecommunications, technology, computers, science, etc. If you look back over previous editions in the archives, you will see that we have covered a lot of material, particularly in the General Zone. So, if you submitted something and didn't see it appear in the Newsletter, then I have probably determined that it is a little too far outside of the scope. The other reason could be that it has already been featured in a previous edition. Of course, in the Fun and Services Zone, we tend to get a little strange at times, mainly for some comic relief.

So, on to this month's collection of web sites. No real theme to this month's selections, but I did include some sites about Iraq, and the Middle East, in The General Zone, given that tensions are high again with the recent US/UK air strikes on Iraq.

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****NEW****
QUESTION OF THE MONTH & WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

LAST MONTH'S QUESTION & RESPONSE:

QUESTION: Do you have unlimited access time on the Internet (YES OR NO), and do you use telephone access (indicate speed), or high-speed access to the Internet?

With only eight responses, the numbers don't mean all that much. It was split 5 to 3 in favour of unlimited access, and 56K telephone access was the

most popular method of accessing the Internet.

THIS MONTH'S QUESTION

David Shindler of Toronto, Ontario suggested this month's question. He would like to know how many of you use computers to receive shortwave broadcasts. If so, are you using any special software programs, configurations or equipment to do so.

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

The most helpful, interesting or useful website from last month's Newsletter was Submarine Communications Master Plan, according to your votes.

Please respond to this month's question and also vote for your choice for Web Site of the Month from this month's Newsletter. Results are published next month.

Please send your responses by e-mail to:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

THE COMMENTS ZONE

DON KING, Williamsport, Pennsylvania: As a new subscriber to your newsletter, I just wanted to say thank you for a job well done. Never before have I found such a lot of web sites in one place, and not all about the radio hobby. I had an inkling that it might be a cut and dried newsletter like so many others. But yours is a breath of fresh air, as far as I am concerned. This is just fantastic. I don't see how you manage to come up with all the time that it takes to do this, your business, and all the other concerns you must have going. I applaud you for the extra effort that must be put into endeavours such as this.

JEFF G. of Old Time Radio: I am so excited about this wonderful news! I only wish I knew enough to be able to put a visit counter on my webpage. I would like to thank you for the recognition, and should mention that I think my father was more excited about the news than I. He has heard of you, and is an avid member of the Ontario DX Club. Thanks again (for including my site).

MIKE BOONE, Montreal, Quebec: I love your choice of web sites and I've been bookmarking like crazy. Thanks

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Chet Copeland, New York, New York
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Yahoo Daily Wire

THE RADIO ZONE

ROCK AND ROLL SCRAPBOOK

http://home.istar.ca/~rockroll/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In words, sound and images, over 75 original pages of rock radio history, with more than 140 audio treasures from rock radio's golden age. Created and maintained by Dale Patterson, this site has some great information on stations, DJs, artists, programmes, plus an excellent collection of airchecks

WNEW AM JINGLES

http://members.nbci.com/smashomax/wnew/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

WNEW AM 1130 was one of the most famous radio stations in New York City and, for that matter, in North America. Its format of popular standards, big bands and show tunes made it one of the most popular of the clear channel stations. This page features no less than 50 airchecks, including station IDs, news sounders, etc.

ANCIENT NEW YORK RADIO AIRCHECKS

http://members.nbci.com/smashomax/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of airchecks from famous New York City radio stations, including WABC-FM, WQIV, WLIR, WLIB-FM, WRNW, and others.

VAN MORRISON INTERNET RADIO KVAN

http://www.sierratel.com/troy/kvan.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of my favourite musical artists is Ireland's Van Morrison. How great it was to find an on line radio station of nothing but Van Morrison music. There are hundreds of songs, in random order, many of them from live concert recordings, and unreleased material. There are many links as well to Van Morrison related sites.

GLOBAL COMMNET

http://www.globalcommnet.com

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The premier web site for broadband operators and suppliers in radio, TV, communications, satellite and telephony. The site includes a US TV, AM & FM station search page. Just add /findsta.htm to the URL above.

TRANSMITTER SITES IN ITALY

http://www.mediasuk.org/archive/index_e.html

VIA Radio Matt, ???

This web site shows various SW stations in Italy, including coastal stations, a security force, and the Adventist World Radio site.

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDEPENDENT RADIO PRODUCTION

http://www.community-media.com/csirp/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Encouraging and developing high quality radio production in Canada. The resources here link you to campus, community, native & non commercial stations on line.

W1PT TELEGRAPH AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MUSEUMS

http://w1tp.com

VIA Tom Perera, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

Dedicated to the preservation of telegraph history, lore and instrumentation. There are lists of various equipment in chronological order, special reports plus links to other collections.

HEAVY METAL - COLLINS R390A & HAMMARLUND SP600

http://users.erols.com/eengineer/new390A.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A great collection of historical info, technical data and photographs of these classic boat anchors.

JERSEY CITY SCANNER

http://www.nj.com/policescanner/popup/index.frame

VIA Jean Paul Leblanc, Barrie, Ontario

Listen to the Jersey City, NJ cops fight crime, on a live, 24 hours stream, uncensored. Very graphic and very active.

INTERNET RADIO LINKING PROJECT

http://www.irlp.net

VIA Ken Fraser, Beaconsfield, Quebec

How would you like to link up with amateur radio operators across thousands of miles, using two meters! Here is one way, as a network is being developed using a combination of Internet phone and amateur radio.

VE2AIK'S ROUGEMONT REPEATER TOUR

http://www.qsl.net/ve2aik/rougemont.htm

VIA Leo Lalonde, Longueuil, Quebec

This site is in the French language, but it should still be of great interest to subscribers. The site takes you on a tour of one of the major repeater sites, VE2RWX, in the region of Montreal, located on Rougemont Mountain, in Rougemont, Quebec. You will see the equipment and antennas for both amateur and commercial repeaters located at this site.

CLOVER, G-TOR, and PACTOR DIGITAL CODES

http://198.17.75.65/fril/1995/19951101/95-27044.txt

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

The FCC rules and regulations regarding these communications modes, with their final ruling and interpretation.

GLOSSARY OF RADIO TERMS

http://www.azradiowaves.com/glossary.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

>From the Arizona Radiowaves page, a listing of terms and definitions used in radio.

GLOSSARY OF HAM RADIO TERMS

http://www.telecom-global-mall.com/tech/arch/radio.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A listing of commonly used terms in amateur radio together with their definitions.

THE GENERAL ZONE

IRAQI OASIS

http://www.iraqioasis.com

VIA David Melanson, Verdun, Quebec

A collection of news, information and entertainment links to, for and about Iraq and its people. There are links to on line radio, television, news sources, music and more.

ARABJI

http://www.arabji.com/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A resource for information on 22 Arab nations, categorized in business and economics, government and politics, entertainment and sports, technology and computers, society and culture, media and publications, education and references, and shopping.

MIDEAST NEWS

http://www.mideastnews.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An insiders' analysis of information and news from North Africa, the Levant, Arabia, the Persian Gulf, and Central Asia.

NATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE SECRETARIAT

http://www.nss.gc.ca

VIA Fred Van Driel, Calgary, Alberta

A independent agency of the government of Canada created to support, promote and coordinate national search and rescue activities in Canada.

FLIGHT DECK - CANADA'S AVIATION AND AVIATOR WEB SITE

http://www.exn.ca/flightdeck

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Featuring aircraft, aviation news, aviators, plus great photo archives, including the Avro Arrow

NOAA NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HOMEPAGE

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/

VIA Dave Holford, Cornwall, Ontario

Direct access to U.S. official weather forecast products and observations. The marine weather section has a great number of radio related material.

SKYWATCHING CENTER - TONIGHT'S SKY

http://www.earthsky.com/Features/Skywatching/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I found this great site by simply searching on Tonight's Sky. What comes up is a great tool for amateur astronomers, in the Northern hemisphere. Hopefully a similar site exists in the south. You are given a star gazing tip every day, complete with a map to help you find interesting and unique events taking place daily in our night sky. What a great resource. The kids will really love this one too.

SMALL BODIES NODE

http://pdssbn.astro.umd.edu/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Expertise on comets, asteroids and interplanetary dust in an archive of solar system data.

SUBMARINE TO THE ARCTIC

http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2001/icerun/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

Travel with the crew of the USS Hawkbill, a nuclear submarine, on its last journey, travelling under the polar ice cap.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONSORTIUM

http://www.iec.org/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

This group conducts university and industry co-op programs of educational forums workshops, studies, web courses and tutorials, dedicated to continuing education in the electronics industry.

REPAIR CLINIC

http://www.repairclinic.com

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A resource for appliance parts and free repair help. Ask the Repair Guru your repair questions. The Parts Detective can show the part photo, pricing and availability of most appliance parts. Lots of great tips here.

INFO SHOP

http://www.infoshop.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Your guide to on line anarchy! This site has some pretty strange stuff on it, but there is a very interesting section on micropower and pirate radio which can be found by adding /pirate_kiosk.html to the URL

SLASHDOT: NEWS FOR NERDS

http://www.slashdot.org

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Stuff that matters, in the fields of science, technology, news and related matters.

ROARING 20'S

http://alephnull.net/20s/index.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Created by Alex Hajnal, this site deals with the era of the Roaring 20s, featuring the arts and culture, Victrolas, 78 RPM recordings, and related material.

YUL BLOG

http://www.calebos.org/yulblog/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

A Montreal-centric weblog of resources for, and about the city of Montreal. This is created and maintained by Edward Bilodeau, a Montreal consultant.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

NET ZERO

http://www.netzero.com/

VIA Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec

Offering free Internet access, up to 40 hours per month, and free e-mail. They currently have over 7 million regular users.

ACE.NET FILE FORMATS

http://www.ace.net.nz/tech/TechFileFormat.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A useful link explaining all the different computer file formats

GIRAFA

http://www.girafa.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

This downloadable toolbar displays visual previews of web sites without forcing you to visit or load them. It can show you thumbnail images of your search results right alongside the textual search results provided by any search engine. Great for avoiding dead links and redundant entries.

BOB HOULSTON'S GUITAR TEACHING

http://www.houlston.freeserve.co.uk/index.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Looking for a unique way to learn to play guitar?
This will certainly do it for you.

THE CENSORED CARTOON PAGE

http://www.toonzone.net/looney/ltcuts

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

A collection of cuts and edits rendered to classic Warner Brothers, MGM, Paramount and other cartoons when broadcast on television. They were deemed to be either inappropriate for kids, racist, violent, etc. DISCLAIMER: Some material may not be suitable for children.

THE BUREAU OF MISSING SOCKS

http://www.funbureau.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Solely devoted to discovering what happens to those missing single socks.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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ICOM IC-756 PRO HF transceiver $3949
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1629
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2449
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 489
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 299
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 229
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 979
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3499
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6299
YAESU FT-1000MP HF Base $3699
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 239

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 269
ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1149
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 799
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 459
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 389
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 249
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 279
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 549
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 349
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4899
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2199
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1049
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1799
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 359
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 549
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 229
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 499

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. plus accessories for all brands are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 849
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 649
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS $ 99
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-305 14 ch, CTCSS $139
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

KENWOOD

UBZ-AM14 14ch CTCSS $ 75
UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS $ 90

MIDLAND

75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 99

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $139

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 79
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $159
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT 1 watt GMRS $299

STANDARD

HX625ABL 14 channel $ 75

FEATURE PRODUCT - MARCH 2001

YAESU VR-5000 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Yaesu has released its new tabletop, general coverage, all mode receiver, the VR-5000. This flashy unit covers 100 kHz. through to 2599.99 MHz! The unit has a large central display screen, 2000 memory channels, and so much more. The unit is also very resonably price at $1499 Canadian. You can find a great colour photo of the unit, plus a complete page of features and specifications, by clicking on the Specifications link on the following web page:

http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/vr5000.html

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

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ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST OCTOBER 2000 EDITION $ 4.50
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - 14TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

The largest gathering of radio monitoring hobbyists
in North America takes place on March 9 and 10, 2001,
in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. All are invited to
attend this popular annual event. As usual, I will
be in attendance at this event. You will find all
the details, and a registration form for the event,
at

http://www.trsc.com/winterfest.html

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, March 24 HAMEX 2001 - Peel A.R.C. and
Mississauga A.R.C.
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road
corner Old School Road, Brampton, ON
Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM;
Talk-in: VE3PRC 146.880 (-)
Admission: Public $5; tables $25
Reservations and information: Bryan Weaver at
905-452-9056 or Michael Brickell at 905-826-5176
e-mail ve3trj@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.peelarc.org/hamex2001.html

Sunday, March 25 Langley ARA Fleamarket Langley, BC
Location: Elks Lodge, 27309 Fraser Highway,
Aldergrove, BC
Time: Vendors 9 AM; Public 10 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in: VE7RLY 147.380 (+)
Admission: $3; tables $15
Table Reservations: Mike Holley at 604-534-6466 or
Wayne Muster at 604-556-7810.
e-mail mholley@quik.com

Saturday, March 31 Laval Laurentides Hamfest
Location: Polyvalente Ste-Therese, 401 du Domaine,
Ste-Therese, Quebec

Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM; Talk-in 147.315
Admission: $5 Tables: $7
Information: 450-625-8656
e-mail: hamfest2001@hotmail.com
Web Page:
http://www.infoden.com/ve2crl/images/Hamfest2001.jpg
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 14 Iroquois A.R.C. Fleamarket
Location: Iroquois Community Centre, Iroquois, ON
Time: Vendors 8 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in: VE3IRO 145.390 (-)
Admission: Free Tables $10
Information: Gordon Knights 613-657-3640
e-mail ve3ugw@recorder.ca
Web page: http://cc.recorder.ca/~ve3ugw
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 21 Montreal A.R.C. Fleamarket
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 Lasalle
7771 Bouvier, corner Shevchenko, Lasalle, QC.
Time: Vendors 7:30 AM; Public 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Talk-in: VE2RED 147.270 (+)
Admission: Public $4 Tables $8 or two for $15
Information: James R. Hay at 514-697-7205
e-mail jrhay@haya.qc.ca
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest.html
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 28 Durham Region Hamfest
South Pickering A.R.C. and the North Shore A.R.C.
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation centre.
Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in: VE3OSH 147.120 (+)
Admission: $6 Tables $25
Information: Peter Henry, VE3PWH
e-mail ve3pwh@rac.ca

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our March 2001 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

SPECIAL NOTE: CIDX recently conducted the 3rd annual Shortwave Listeners Survey. Complete results of this international survey are now posted on the CIDX web site, at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and discuss items in the chat room. To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). Now in our 13th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Several previous editions of the programme are available on demand on the following web site:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 7th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service. Be sure to check out the Radio H.F. web site at

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to <hfnewsletter@yahoo.com> All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from

Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Owner, Radio H.F.
President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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